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BONE GRAFTS

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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed below and on PTO/SB/08B (which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**), and further attached as **Exhibits 1-3**.

A copy of the U.S. Patents listed (Reference 1-3) are on file at the USPTO; therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, a copy will not be provided. Applicant's attorney's office may be contacted in the event that the Examiner would like a copy of the reference.

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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,998,390, Nungavarm S. RAMAMURTHY, "Combination of biphosphonate and tetracycline".
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,968,253, Robert POSER, "Calcium phosphate cements comprising antimicrobial agents".
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,403,829, Risto T. LEHTINEN, "Use of biphosphonates in endo-osteal bone surgery".
4. PCT International Search Report for MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER, Int'l Application No. PCT/US00/03285, Filed February 9, 2000, Dated May 25, 2000. [Exhibit 1]
5. EPO Supplementary Search Report for SLOAN-KETTERING INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH, Int'l Application No. PCT/US00/03285, Filed February 9, 2000, Dated February 11, 2005. [Exhibit 2]
6. WANG et al, 1997, "An experimental study on the effect of xenogeneic bone combined with human recombinant bone morphogenetic protein-2", Stomatological College, Fourth Military Medical University, 32 (6). [Exhibit 3]

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of this application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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